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WRITE PRE-COMPENSATION

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted either within three months of the filing date or before the first Office Action of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

The Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention concurrently filed Patent

Application docket number HSJ920030200US1/HITG.061PA entitled "Method And Apparatus

For Providing Write Pre-Compensation Using A Read Timing Path" by Musungu et al. filed on

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intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of

M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked

as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official

communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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